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ZAMBIA

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION TEXT
JOINT DECLARATION SIGNED PORT-AU-PRINCE APRIL 25, 1975 BY
PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND DUVALIER:

2. QUOTE. ON APRIL 25, 1975 HIS EXCELLENCY DR. KENNETH KAUNDA,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO
HAITI IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE HELD TALKS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY
M. JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER, PRESIDENT-FOR-LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC.

3. QUOTE. IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONFIDENCE AND CORDIALITY THE
TWO CHIEFS OF STATE REVIEWED MAJOR INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, NOTABLY
THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND STILL-
COLONIZED AFRICAN TERRITORIES.

4. QUOTE. PRESIDENT DUVALIER EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN WITH REGARD
TO THE BLACK POPULATIONS OF CERTAIN PARTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA,
AND REITERATED THE POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO
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THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES.

5. QUOTE. THE TWO PRESIDENTS DISCUSSED THE RULES OF LAW THAT SHOULD GOVERN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IMPLIES THE RESPECT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND EQUALITY OF STATES AND ALSO NON-INTERVENTION IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THEY CONSIDER THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES CARRIES THE RISK OF AGGRAVATING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND ENDAGERING WORLD PEACE.

6. QUOTE. THEY DECIDED TO LINK THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLES. TO THIS END, THEY EXAMINED MEANS TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE COOPERATION IN THE CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DOMAINS.

7. QUOTE. PRESIDENT DUVALIER PRAISED THE VISIT OF HIS ZAMBIAN COLLEAGUE TO HAITI, WHICH HAS MANY TIES LINKING IT WITH AFRICA. HE CONSIDERES THIS VISIT AS A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE (ETAPE) IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE ZAMBIAN AND HAITIAN PEOPLES.

8. QUOTE. PRESIDENT KAUNDA INVITED PRESIDENT DUVALIER TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ZAMBIA WHENEVER HE JUDGES IT CONVENIENT. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE. THE DATE OF THE VISIT WILL BE DECIDED UPON THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. END QUOTE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

9. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT - THE VISIT WENT EXTREMELY WELL AS A BRIEF GOODWILL STOPOVER, AND KAUNDA MADE A HIGHLY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION AT THE GALA LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HIS HONOR. IT IS INTERESTING THAT DUVALIER ACCEPTED KAUNDA'S INVITATION TO VISIT ZAMBIA, SINCE HE HAS YET TO LEAVE HAITI SINCE BECOMING PRESIDENT. WERE HE EVENTUALLY TO MAKE THE TRIP, DAKAR, MONROVIA, ABIDJAN AND POSSIBLY KINSHASA WOULD PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN HIS AFRICAN ITINERARY. WE HAVE HAD INDICATIONS THAT DUVALIER IS AT LEAST CONSIDERING ATTENDING A MEETING BRINGING TOGETHER A NUMBER OF CARIBBEAN CHIEFS OF STATE, BUT EVEN THAT REMAINS SPECULATIVE. HOWEVER, DUVALIER SHOWS EVER INCREASING SELF-CONFIDENCE IN HIS POLITICAL CONTROL OVER HAITI AND IN HIS OWN LEADERSHIP, AND THE STAGE MAY NOT BE TOO FAR OFF WHEN HE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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